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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Tsutomu NIIHO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1000A

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MULTIMODE OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND MULTIMODE OPTICAL

TRANSMISSION METHOD : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975